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APPLICANT(S) : Anant Achyut Setlur, et al.

TITLE : LED ILLUMINATION DEVICE WITH
LAYERED PHOSPHOR PATTERN

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

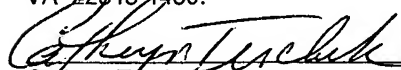
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Dear Sir: 

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, for further prosecution of the subject application, Group II, which claims are drawn to a light-emitting device. This elected group includes original claims 14-29.

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In presenting the restriction requirement, the Examiner states "In the instant case the light-emitting device of claim 14 or 29 does not require the first phosphor material having reduced thermal quenching than the second phosphor materials as recited in method claim 31." Applicants agree with this, however, they suggest that a more appropriate restriction requirement would be between

I. Claims 1-30 drawn to a method and apparatus having first and second phosphors wherein said first phosphor has at least one of a shorter decay time and a lower absorption of radiation, and

II. Claims 31-37 drawn to a method for forming a device having first and second phosphors wherein the first phosphor has a lower thermal quenching than the second phosphor. Applicants submit that such a restriction makes more sense. Applicants thus traverse the present restriction requirement.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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